IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	IHLENFELDT, Hans-Georg *et al.*
Serial No:	10/680,635
Filed:	October 7, 2003
For:	DEOXYNUCLEOSIDE KINASE FROM INSECT CELLS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEOSIDE MONOPHOSPHATES
Art Unit:	1656
Examiner:	Alexander D. Kim

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 20, 2006

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed August 28, 2006 having a 1 month period for response which expires September 28, 2006.